



Preserving Memories – Adding Stories to Family Tree

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The first step is to sign in to FamilySearch using your LDS or FamilySearch account username and password.

Adding stories to FamilySearch is done by way of Memories. Memories may be accessed by two (2) methods. You may hover your mouse over Memories at the top menu (Figure 1), then click on Gallery (Figure 2), and then the green plus (+) circle or you may go to a person's detail page and click on Memories in the dark grey area (Figure 3), then click on Create Story (Figure 4).

Figure 1

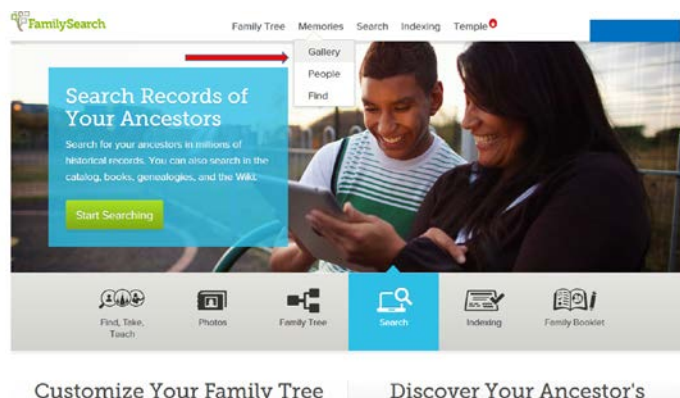
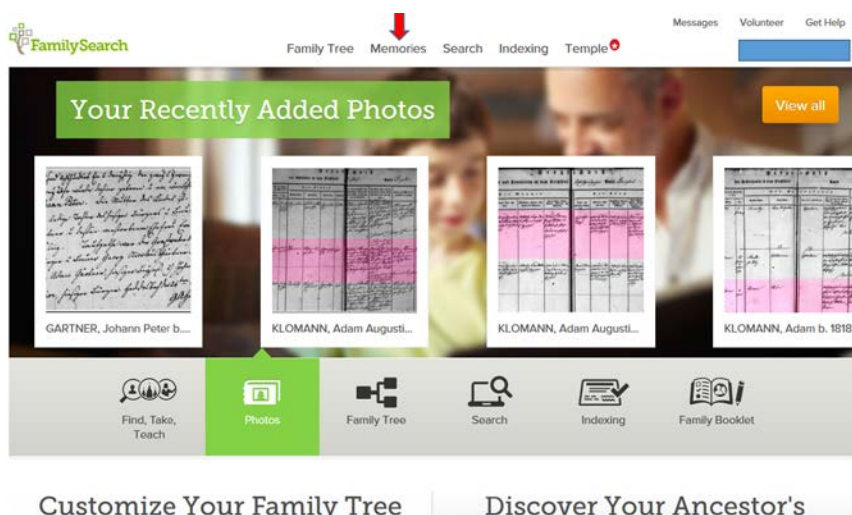


Figure 2

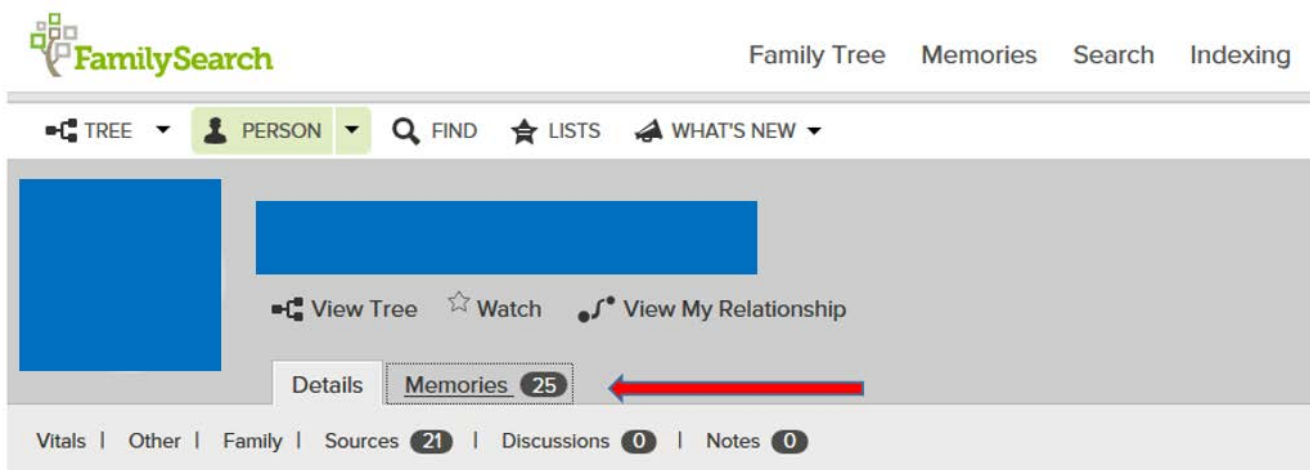


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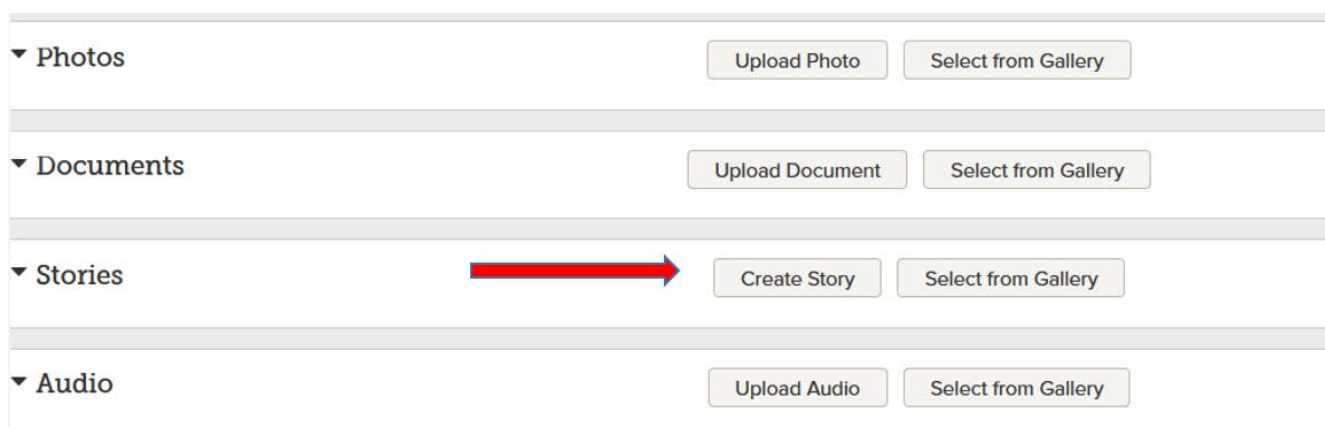


Figure 4

ADDING STORIES TO FAMILYSEARCH

Once you have accessed the Create Story area, you will have sixty (60) minutes to enter the story. It may be easier to write the story in a word processing program and block copy (acceptable formats are .jpg, .tif, .bmp, .png, .pdf; .doc or .docx are not acceptable). If you desire special fonts, you will need to create a .pdf document.

It is possible to attach a photo from the Gallery to a story.

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Family Tree Memories Search Indexing

Messages Volunteer Get Help

GALLERY PEOPLE FIND HELP OTHERS

FamilySearch is a family-oriented site and is intended to be appropriate for all ages. All added memories are public. Review the [submission agreement](#).

New Story

Title
Add a brief title to your story.

Story
Write your story here.

Attach Photo

Save Cancel

Click Attach Photo and select a photo from the Gallery.

Stories may be attached to more than one individual.

GUIDELINES FOR USING PHOTOS AND STORIES

Privacy and Permission

Currently, the photos and stories can be viewed by anyone, so you are strongly encouraged to add items only for deceased ancestors. If you add any photo or story that includes living individuals, you must first get permission from each living individual in the photo or story.

Appropriateness

Content in photos and stories must be consistent with FamilySearch .org standards. Photos are viewed and screened before they are published.

ATTACHING YOUR STORIES TO ANOTHER PERSON

Once your story is in the Gallery, you can attach it to multiple persons by going to the person's detail page to whom you want to attach the story, select Memories, scroll to Stories, and Select from Gallery.

What Others Can Do with the Photos You Add

Others can view your photos, add tags to help identify people in the photo, add stories to the photo, and add the photos to their albums. They cannot change or delete your photos. If you do not want the tags added by others, you can delete them.

What Others Can Do with the Stories You Add

Others can read your stories, add stories to an album, and add content. They cannot edit or delete your story.